

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT

50X1-HUM

COUNTRY: China

CD NO.

DATE DISTR. 5 Jul

SUBJECT: Rapid Increase in Chinese Communist Party Membership

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL

THIS FORM IS FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE INFORMATION ACT IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS NOT FOR THE TRANSMISSION OR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ANY FORM TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON OR PREPARED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

1. Figures on Chinese Communist Party membership in 1937, 1945, 1949, 1950, and 1951 are as follows:

40,000	.....	1937
1,210,000	.....	1945
4,500,000	.....	31 December 1949
5,000,000	.....	30 June 1950
5,840,000	.....	24 April 1951

2. The 1951 figure of 5,840,000 does not include those Party members in Southwest China. The membership is distributed as follows:

160,000	...National Party and Government organizations and agencies under their direct control.
1,300,000	...Armed forces.
4,280,000	...Other organizations.
5,840,000	

3. The 1951 figure represents an increase of around 840,000 over the June 1950 figure. The increase occurred as follows:

10,000	...National Party and Government organizations.
100,000	...Armed forces.
730,000	...Other organizations.

4. The rapid increase in the armed forces occurred [redacted] when combatants with meritorious records were admitted to Party membership. Over 70 percent of the new members in the third category are working in Government factories and mines; a few are peasants who are active in local land reform programs.

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL

Classification No.	012
No Change in Class. <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To: TS S (C)	
Auth.: HR 70-2	
Date: 10/27/76	

50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION		DISTRIBUTION			
STATE # <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY # <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB			
ARMY # <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR # <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI			

50X1-HUM
50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

Page Denied